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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application for:

Vincent E. Hummel

Serial No.: 09/535,765

Filed: March 28, 2000

For: BRANCH PREDICTOR WITH  
SATURATING COUNTER AND LOCAL  
BRANCH HISTORY TABLE WITH  
ALGORITHM FOR UPDATING  
REPLACEMENT FIELDS OF MATCHING  
TABLE ENTRIES (As Amended)

Examiner: Huisman, David J.

Art Unit: 2183

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
Post Office Box 1450  
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Dear Commissioner:

In response to a Office Action mailed June 12, 2003 and made final, followed by the Applicant's Notice of Appeal that was mailed August 11, 2003, Applicant submits this amendment in lieu of an Appeal Brief (to be entered in connection with a Request for Continuing Examination filed concurrently here).

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